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PROCESS CARTRIDGE, IMAGE FORMING  
APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD

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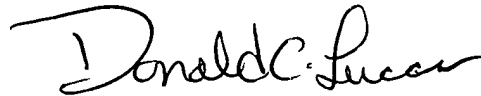
Enclosed is a copy of U.S. Patent No.: 5,818,489 and the English abstract of Japanese Publication 8-272197 cited on page 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph of applicants application. It should be noted that US'489 is based on the same Japanese application recited in JP'197.

Also enclosed is US Patent 6,322,940 which is known to the applicant.

Enclosed is PTO form SB/08A citing each reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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